

COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
USDA FOREST SERVICE, REGION 1
And
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & CONSERVATION
And
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, ROCKY MOUNTAIN & PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONS
And
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

The purpose of this agreement is to provide for a coordinated effort for Best Value Administration. Following is the cost share agreement between the agencies identified above as negotiated in accordance with the Montana and Idaho Cooperative Fire Protection Agreements.

Incident Name: NORTHERN ROCKIES COMPETED EQUIPMENT AGREEMENTS ADMINISTRATION

Jurisdictions: USDA Forest Service; Montana Department of Natural Resources; Idaho Department of Lands; DOI Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fish & Wildlife Service, and Bureau of Land Management.

Incident Numbers by Agency:

| Agency | Accounting Code |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Forest Service | P1GL7S/0156 |
| MT DNRC | 702001 |
| DOI | GL7S |

Cost Share Period: 2012 Fire Season

Agency representatives participating in the development of this cost share agreement:

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| Forest Service – | DNRC – |
| Name: Tim Murphy | Name: Ted Mead |
| Title: NRCG Contractor Liaison | Title: Fire & Aviation Bureau Chief |
| Name: Tracey Nimlos | Name: Pam Okon |
| Title: Incident Business Coordinator | Title: Incident Business Coordinator |
| Bureau of Indian Affairs | Bureau of Indian Affairs |
| Name: Cory Winnie | Name: Robert LaPlant |
| Title: Fire Management Officer | Title: Fire Management Officer |
| Bureau of Land Management | |
| Name: Joli Pavelis | |
| Title: Incident Business Coordinator | |

This cost share agreement was prepared under the following guidelines:

- 1) In accordance with the Montana Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement, 11-FI-11015600-006.
- 2) In accordance with the Idaho Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement, 07-FI-11015600-087.
- 3) Per the Montana and Idaho Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures, the parties to this agreement will determine the total costs of each agency. Each agency will bill for their costs. Federal agencies do not exchange funds.

In accordance with the documentation contained in the attached spreadsheet, it is hereby agreed that cost sharing on this agreement will be based on the following percentages:

Forest Service – 28%
Montana DNRC – 46%
Bureau of Indian Affairs – 14%
Bureau of Land Management – 12%

Rationale for cost share:

1. All NRCG agencies benefited from the administration of competed equipment agreements during the 2012 fire season. These agreements include engines, water tenders, soft tracks, skidgines, pumper cats, crew carriers, Type 3 caterers, dozers, excavators, fuel tenders, portable toilets, handwash stations, rental vehicles, graders, skidders, feller bunchers, tents and yurts, transports, mechanic trucks, weed washing units, potable and gray water tenders/trucks. The percentages above are based on actual work hours of personnel supporting interagency cooperative fire management operations in the Northern Rockies Geographic Area as documented in the attached spreadsheet.
2. Best Value Administration included field audits during the summer for non-budgeted time and travel of the Forest Service Fire Contracting Officer; NRCG Contractor Liaison and Forest Service Regional Equipment Inspector; Incident Contract Project Inspectors (ICPI), temporary employee input of performance evaluations into the Virtual Incident Procurement (VIPR) and summaries of resource utilization from the Resource Ordering and Status System (ROSS).

This Agreement and the apportionment described are our best judgments of fair and equitable agency cost responsibilities.

Agency: USDA Forest Service

Signature: Patricia L. Koppenol
Patricia L. Koppenol
Director, Fire Aviation and Air

Date: 1/10/13

Agency: Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation

Signature: _____
Ted Mead
Fire & Aviation Bureau Chief

Date: _____

Agency: Bureau of Indian Affairs

Signature: _____
Robert LaPlant
Regional Fire Management Officer

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Date: _____

Agency: Bureau of Land Management

Signature: Ken Schmid
Ken Schmid
State Fire Management Officer

Date: 1/15/13

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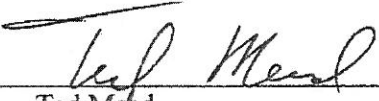
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Patricia L. Koppenol
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Date: 1/11/13

Agency: Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Regional Fire Management Officer

Date: 3/12/13

Agency: Bureau of Land Management

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Ken Schmid
State Fire Management Officer

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